

## EPIDEMIC ABATES AMONG CIVILIANS

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of all Government departments in Washington a circular letter outlining the rules which the requests the departments to follow. They are given here in brief:

"Keep the offices well ventilated, open all windows wide before the employees come to work and air the place thoroughly, give employees two fifteen minute rest periods each day and have them go into the open air. Have all telephone transmitters cleaned twice a day with a disinfectant solution, and make compulsory the wearing of gauze masks by employees who are exposed."

Dr. Mustard suggests that a 1 percent compound cresol solution or other solution of equal strength be used to clean the transmitters of telephones.

A call for more automobiles to carry physicians and to transfer patients to hospitals was made today.

Dr. Charles V. Herdlicka and Lieut. Howard S. Fink, who are in charge of the transportation department, now are using 150 automobiles a day, but they need more machines.

All persons wishing to offer their machines and drivers, or either, are asked to call at the Webster School, Tenth and H streets northwest, or phone Main 6520, transportation branch.

## WAR DEPARTMENT URGES INOCULATION OF WORKERS TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA

All employees of the War Department who desire will be inoculated with an anti-pneumonia vaccine, according to a statement issued today by the surgeon general.

This step is taken as a preventive to check the spread of pneumonia which results so often from a severe case of influenza.

More than 500 employees of the War Department have been inoculated, the surgeon general announces.

Persons suffering from acute colds or fever will not be permitted to take the serum, as only persons in perfect physical condition are fitted to undergo the introduction of vaccine.

Tests of the anti-pneumonia serum show that it is highly successful. More than 2,000 inoculations were made at Camp Upton last winter and not a case of pneumonia developed among the soldiers so treated.

There is practically no reaction from the serum, according to medical authorities, excepting a slightly sore arm. Inoculations start today at 4 p. m. and continue each day at the same time until all workers in the War Department who so desire have been vaccinated.

## TIMES REPORTER AIDS IN "FLU" WORK

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then, during their sickness, but the condition of the patients showed their urgent need of hospital treatment.

We left the two men at the new emergency influenza hospital established by the Public Health Service at Eighteenth street and Virginia avenue northwest and were off again to make a third call. It was a house in the northeast section of the city where we found, in a three-room apartment, a woman in bed with two children, twins, four years old, and the father at her side. The condition of the room plainly showed that the housekeeper had been ill several days.

"We lifted the woman out of bed and put her on the stretcher. 'Take care of the boys while I am gone,' she asked a neighbor who had 'dropped in' to look on. Then turning to the twins she said, 'Mama is going away for a while, but I'm coming right back soon. Bye-bye.' We carried her to the ambulance and left her at the hospital where, under the proper conditions and care of physicians and nurses she will have a chance for life."

Children ill this time.

On our fourth call, also in the northeast, two nurses accompanied us. We found at the house a girl, ten years old, and a boy four years old. The boy mistook me for his father and called to me, "Where is

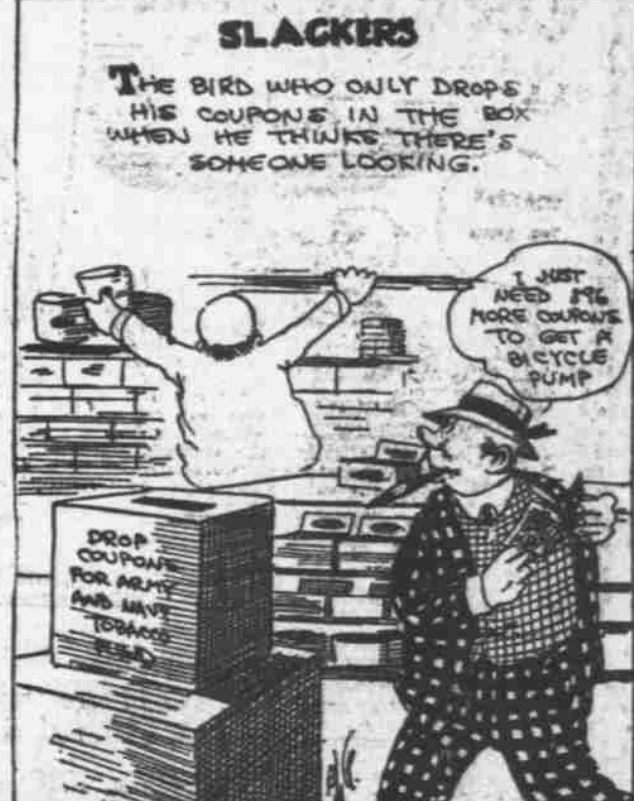
## Children Love Candy Cascarets

Careful mothers know that Cascarets in the home mean less sickness, less trouble, less worry, less cost. When one of the kiddies has a white tongue, feverish breath, sour stomach or a cold, a Cascaret quickly and harmlessly "works" the poisons from the liver and bowels and all is well again.



TO MOTHERS! While all children detest castor oil, calomel, pills and laxatives, they really love to take Cascarets because they taste like candy. Cascarets "work" the nasty bile, sour fermentations and constipation poison from the child's tender stomach, liver and bowels without pain or griping. Cascarets never disappoint the worried mother. Each 10 cent box contains directions for children aged one year old and upwards.

## Do You Remember That "Superman" Stuff at the Beginning of War? By Goldberg



## MEANS ACCUSES U.S. AGENT OF FRAUD

Those interested in the proposed investigation of the activities of C. B. Ambrose, at the murder trial of Gaston B. Means last year in North Carolina, are confident a Congressional investigation will be made following their interview with Senator Overman, chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

The claim is made that "under cover" of working in the interest of the Department of Justice, Ambrose had access to all mail sent to or sent by Gaston Means and that he turned the same over to the financial schemes of Means and not only caused him much financial trouble but embarrassed him in many other ways.

They also claim that they will be able to prove that Ambrose did not represent the Department of Justice, but acted for the Northern Trust Company, of Chicago, which, as trustee of the estate of the late James C. King, has in its possession approximately \$9,000,000. They believe that an inquiry will show that certain persons connected with the Department of Justice were used to further the purpose of the Northern Trust Company.

Besides, they will submit testimony to show, they declare, that the Northern Trust Company employed Ambrose to shadow Mrs. King and Means prior to the time she was accidentally killed by the discharge of a pistol while walking in the woods near Concord.



## Plan For Transportation of War Workers

Owners of passenger automobiles are earnestly requested and expected to co-operate with the Governmental Emergency Committee in order to help eliminate influenza and to facilitate the transportation of war workers to and from their offices.

To this end owners will attach to windshields the following notice, obtainable at Police Headquarters, stations, and sub-stations, Government departments, gasoline filling stations, garages, and automobile establishments:

**WAR WORKERS.**  
7-9:30. 4:30-6:30.  
Destinations,  
A. M. to . . . P. M. to . . .  
To be filled in by owners.

War workers may hail any car, not already filled, going in direction indicated from 7 to 9:30 a. m. and from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m.

A car hailed, unless on pressing errand of mercy, shall take up passengers, to seating capacity. If unable to stop for above reason occupant will so indicate.

This request does not apply to licensed public vehicles.

Only war workers have the privilege of hailing cars. Owners of automobiles shall supply themselves promptly with windshield notices.

The police will co-operate with this plan.  
EDWIN B. PARKER, Chairman,  
Governmental Emergency Committee.  
WM. P. ENO, Chairman,  
Division of Transportation.

## DEATHS IN D. C. FROM INFLUENZA

These forty-five deaths were reported to the District Health Department between noon yesterday and noon today:

Ella Wiseman, 36, 2 Messer street.  
Kemo Uniakara, 31, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Edward Lyons, 34, Garfield Hospital.  
Louise Logenian, 14, 1761 L street northwest.

Charles E. Denham, 35, 514 Eleventh street southeast.  
John Fife, 39, U. S. P. H. S. Hospital.

Charles Merrill, 37, 36 Sixteenth street southeast.  
Samuel E. Allen, 5, 707 Fifty-first street northeast.

Mary Rinta, 33, U. S. P. H. S. Hospital.  
Leonard Simpson, 15, 2313 N street northwest.

William E. Squires, 37, U. S. P. H. S. Hospital.  
Eikel Reynolds, 23, Emergency Hospital.

George B. Bailey, 23, 78 Seaton street northwest.  
Charles Gray, 18, 1817 North Carolina avenue northeast.

Cora Foster, 20, 1517 North Carolina avenue northeast.  
Dorothy Harris, 20, U. S. P. H. S. Hospital.

Harry Watson, 26, 516 G street northwest.  
Eva M. Ross, 26, 1512 Marion street northwest.

Harry Smackum, 33, Freedmen's Hospital.  
Thomas Watkins, 26, 246 4 1/2 street southwest.

John Cornell, 46, 2517 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.  
Teresa Whitman, 34, Providence Hospital.

Inez Woodfield, 36, 612 Massachusetts avenue northwest.  
Bertha Minon, 38, Georgetown University Hospital.

Mamie McCauley, 34, 514 Maryland avenue southwest.  
Walter McLean, 34, 1319 4 1/2 street southwest.

Virginia Vinton, 26, U. S. P. H. S. Hospital.  
H. Rhine, 35, 1206 Rhode Island avenue northeast.

Hyman Fink, 33, 1900 R street northwest.

Rebecca Kent, 36, 3168 Eighteenth street northwest.  
Gardina Esmlie, 28, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

William Hulse, 36, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.  
Samuel Tillie, 25, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Emilin Keller, 62, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.  
Gertrude E. Brown, 26, Children's Hospital.

Herbert H. Washington, 34, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.  
John G. Connors, 32, 1030 South Capitol street.

Clara P. Williamson, 28, 1015 Tenth street southeast.  
Sol Freidlander, 28, 600 Sixth street southwest.

George H. Hardy, 60, 108 Four-and-a-half street northwest.  
Ammie E. Rowley, 24, 535 Ninth street northeast.

Frederick Will, 40, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.  
Michael A. Waller, 31, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Clarence E. Ray, 27, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.  
Lula A. Ciserna, 29, United States Public Health Service Hospital.

**E. H. GARY INOCULATED**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Many of the big war industry firms in New York city and its vicinity began immunizing their employees today against Spanish influenza by the use of vaccine.

While the inoculation of the employees with a preventative serum was optional, most of the workers are accepting the opportunity.

The immunizing of the employees of the United States Steel Corporation began with the inoculation of Elbert H. Gary, chairman, and James A. Farrell, president. It is estimated that 275,000 employees will follow the lead of these officers.

**UTES FOR DR. E. A. BUTTS.**  
Funeral services for Dr. Edward A. Butts, who died in his apartments at the Beacon yesterday of pneumonia at the age of seventy-two years, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Wright's parlors at 1327 Tenth street northwest. Dr. Butts was a pharmacist and manufacturing drug-gist, and at one time operated two drug stores in Washington. He lived here for many years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Gertrude L. Butts, two sisters, and a brother.

## DISTRICT SOLDIERS IN THICK OF FIGHT

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headquarters at L'Arbre de Guise (a mile east of St. Souplet) the major used a tank for an office. Molain, St. Martin-Riviera, and L'Arbre de Guise were captured the first day, in a two-mile advance. The river was waded in some places, and in others was crossed on bridges built by the engineers.

The day before the attack a party of twenty-three had waded the river, captured thirty Germans, and dragged them back. Valuable information was obtained from these prisoners.

**Embarrassed by Prisoners.**  
At 7 o'clock on the first day, the engineers engaged in building bridges for the artillery under shell fire were embarrassed by prisoners who had surrendered to the tanks, which had plunged on ahead.

On the second day, the Germans held strongly until the middle of the afternoon, when they broke and gave ground. The British, in the meantime, had passed L'Arbre de Guise on the northward.

The Americans took Ribeaupierre (two miles southeast of St. Souplet) and proceeded as far as Mazinghen (a mile northeast of Ribeaupierre), which an officer entered by moonlight and found unoccupied. He reported back, whereupon a regiment marched in behind his commander as though on parade.

This gave the Americans the third ridge. The third day was spent in cleaning up the slope beyond, which resulted in an additional advance of 1,500 yards (nearly a mile).

## TARTINIERS? SURE, FASHION SAYS SO

Girls, the fashion censor abroad has given you a new responsibility. You must save your pennies and buy a smart little tartiniere.

Tartiniere?  
Yes, indeed; no up-to-date young woman's outfit is complete without one. And it isn't for rouge or powder, cigarettes or sugar. Instead, it's a gay little container for bread and butter.

They are quite the rage in France and even in Germany, where rich folks have them decorated with roses and cupid, and mere men wear more sedate and businesslike ones.

"Tartiniere" is the French word for buttered bread—therefore a tartiniere is a container for buttered bread.

## ADVERTISEMENT. STUFFED UP WITH "A BAD COLD?"

Get busy with a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once.

Coughs, colds and bronchial attacks—they are all likely to result in dangerous after-effects unless checked in time. And how effectively and quickly Dr. King's New Discovery helps to do the checking work! Inflamed, irritated membranes are soothed, the mucous phlegm loosens, freely, and quiet, restful sleep follows.

All druggists have it. Sold since 1898. 50c and \$1.20.

**Constipation Emancipation**  
No more lazy bowels, yellow complexion, sick headache, indigestion, embarrassing breath, when you use a corrective Dr. King's New Life Pills. They stimulate the bowels and keep the world looking cheerful. 25c.

**AMUSEMENTS**  
**Boston Symphony Orchestra**  
Herald Rahard, of Paris, Conductor.

Season of five concerts—Nov. 5, Dec. 2, Jan. 7, Feb. 2, March 15.

**National Theater, 4:30**  
Soloists:  
Florence Easton, Mme. Helba, Frederic Franklin and Arthur Robinson.

Season tickets, \$10, \$7.50, \$5. Seats now on sale at Mrs. Gove's office, in Deane's, 1215 and G sts.

## LT. HARGETT WOUNDED

FREDERICK, Md., Oct. 22.—First Lieut. Karlston L. Hargett, of Frederick, who went through the fierce fighting at Chateau Thierry about a month ago without a scratch, was severely wounded in action in France on September 30. A telegram to this effect has been received by his mother, Mrs. D. H. Hargett, yesterday. Lieutenant Hargett is a member of the 180th Field Artillery.

## "FLU" CHECKS COAL OUTPUT.

Prevalence of influenza among miners in the Pocahontas district of West Virginia and along the Norfolk and Western lines has seriously affected the production of soft or bunker coal, the Fuel Administration announced today.

## VON HOEGAN FACES TREASON CHARGE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 22.—Maximilian von Hoegan, who made the statement that he was ashamed of being an American citizen and who disappeared from here while his questionnaire was being investigated, has been captured in San Antonio, Tex. He will be brought here and tried for treason.

It will be the first trial on that charge ever held in Connecticut.

**"Spokes"—  
and the Swift  
"Wheel"**

What would you consumers think of a wheel without spokes?

What would you think of a man who would take any or all of the spokes out of a wheel to make it run better?

Swift & Company's business of getting fresh meat to you is a wheel, of which the packing plant is only the hub. Retail dealers are the rim—and Swift & Company Branch Houses are the spokes.

The hub wouldn't do the wheel much good and you wouldn't have much use for hub or rim if it weren't for the spokes that fit them all together to make a wheel of it.

Swift & Company Branch Houses are placed, after thorough investigation, in centers where they can be successfully operated and do the most good for the most people at the least possible cost.

Each "spoke" is in charge of a man who knows that he is there to keep you supplied at all times with meat, sweet and fresh; and who knows that if he doesn't do it, his competitor will.

How much good would the hub and the rim of the Swift "wheel" do you if the spokes were done away with?

**Swift & Company,  
U. S. A.**

Washington Local Branch, 10-14 Center Market  
D. T. Dutrow, Manager

**Keep Your Pledge  
Make Good for Our  
Fighting Men.  
BOY WAR-SAVINGS  
STAMPS**

**Swift & Company  
U. S. A.**